

Dr. Mary Lynn McPherson Bio

Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, BCPS, CPE, is professor and vice chair for education in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in Baltimore.

Dr. McPherson has maintained a practice in both hospice and palliative care, as well as ambulatory care throughout career. She teaches extensively in the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program on the topics of pain management and end-of-life care, including didactic and experiential content. She also developed one of the first palliative care pharmacy residency programs in the United States.

Dr. McPherson serves on the Board of the Hospice Network of Maryland and is also president of the American Society of Pain Educators. She has received many honors for her work, including the American Pharmacists Association Distinguished Achievement Award in Specialized Practice, the University of Maryland Teacher of the Year Award, the Maryland Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists W. Purdum Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Robert K. Chalmers Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

She has written four books, including the best-selling *Demystifying Opioid Conversion Calculations*, *A Guide to Effective Dosing*.